

Receipt date: 12/22/2005

PATENT APPLICATION  
10561955 - GAU: 1793  
10/561955

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

**IAP9 Res'd PCT/PTO 22 DEC 2005**

Masato KURIHARA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP2004/009188

Filed: December 22, 2005

Docket No.: 126435

For: ELECTRODE CARBON MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME, BATTERY ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

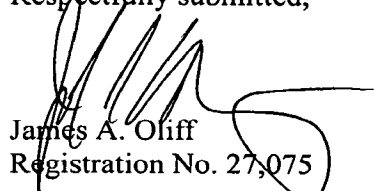
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-2 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 3-9 were cited in an International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-9 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong  
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/mps  
Date: December 22, 2005

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our

Deposit Account No. 15-0461

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.L./

Receipt date: 12/22/2005

10/561955 1793

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 DEC 2005

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)  US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 126435	APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/009188
	APPLICANTS Masato KURIHARA et al.	
	FILING DATE December 22, 2005	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	JP A 10-092432 w/ abst	4/10/1998	JAPAN		
	2	JP A 2000-223121 w/ abst	8/11/2000	JAPAN		
	3	JP A 2004-265733 w/ abst	9/24/2004	JAPAN		
	4	JP A 2004-164934 w/ abst	6/10/2004	JAPAN		
	5	JP A 11-031510 w/ abst	2/2/1999	JAPAN		
	6	JP A 2002-083595 w/ abst	3/22/2002	JAPAN		
	7	JP A 11-135109 w/ abst	5/21/1999	JAPAN		
	8	JP A 10-194713 w/ abst	7/28/1998	JAPAN		
	9	JP A 06-132031 w/ abst	5/13/1994	JAPAN		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						

EXAMINER /Jun Li/	DATE CONSIDERED 04/03/2009
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Date: December 22, 2005

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.L./